

surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-802450

Applicant: Arthur E. Davenport, Anchorage, Alaska

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey) the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) and take (survey by pursuit) the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) and Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) throughout each species range in California in conjunction with surveys for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before December 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief-Endangered Species, Ecological Services, Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; Fax: (503) 231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: (503) 231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: November 4, 1999.

Thomas Dwyer,
Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of

1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

Applicant: Noel J Poux, Whitefish, MT, PRT-019060.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Louis F. Spadaccino, Holland, PA, PRT-019232.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Gary R. Fannin, Ashland, KY, PRT-018309.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Oakhill Center for Rare and Endangered Species, Inc., Luther, OK, PRT-019179

The applicant requests a permit to import two captive-bred female cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from the DeWildt Wildlife Center, Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of propagation for the enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, PRT-019090

The applicant requests a permit to import tissue and blood samples from wild and captive Dwarf Crocodile (*Ostolaemus tetraspis*), Morelet's Crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*), and Black Caiman (*Melanosuchus niger*), for scientific research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

Applicant: USGS, Biological Resources Division, Sirenia Project, Gainesville, FL, PRT-791721.

Permit Type: Scientific research.

Name and Number of Animals: Sirenia, unlimited number.

Summary of Activity to be

Authorized: The applicant requests an amendment to their permit to 1) PIT tag up to 100 manatees per year, and 2) tail-notch up to 200 manatees per year.

Source of Marine Mammals: Wild and captive manatees of all sexes and ages throughout its range to be used in scientific research.

Period of Activity: Up to 5 years, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Applicant: Kenneth R. Fair, Lebanon, PA, PRT-019059.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with the application are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above address within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Pamela Hall,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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